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RESPONSE

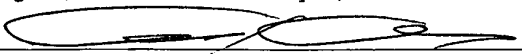
Sir:

In response to the official action dated January 19, 2001, in which claims 1-15 were rejected, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

Applicant initially wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesies extended to applicant's counsel and representative during the personal interview conducted at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 3, 2001. It is believed that substantial progress towards the allowance of this application took place during the aforesaid personal interview. Indeed, the specific bases for the apparent understanding with the Examiner regarding the patentable nature of the present claims is set forth below.

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